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Mr. Rob Simmons, Staff Director
 Select Committee on Intelligence
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rob:

Section 501 of the Fiscal Year 1982 Intelligence Authorization Act adds a new Subsection 4(b) to the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. This new Subsection provides expanded authority for the Director of Central Intelligence in the area of benefits, allowances, and travel. Subsection (b)(5) specifies that regulations issued pursuant to the new Subsection are to be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence before they take effect.

The appropriate Agency components have prepared a proposed revision of [redacted] A brief "Note of Explanation" and the revisions themselves are enclosed for your information. 25X1

We would like to implement the proposed regulations as soon as possible. In that regard, we note that House Report 97-101 part 1, in discussing the submission of regulations, speaks in terms of 30 days prior to the effective date as a reasonable period. We will be glad to notify you when implementation occurs.

Cordially yours,

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Acting Director, Office of External Affairs

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NOTE OF EXPLANATION

Section 706 of PL 95-426 granted authority to the Department of State, ICA, AID and the ACDA to pay for transportation between places outside the U.S., notwithstanding the limitations of the "Fly America" Act, to relieve hardships created for personnel required to perform official travel overseas. We believe similar relief is needed for Agency personnel and propose to adopt rules compatible with the travel delay provisions contained in 6 FAM 134 that implement this Foreign Service authority. The Agency has planned for the adoption of these changes through the appropriate budgetary process.

The proposed revision to Agency travel regulations are attached for your review.